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THE ASHBY ADDRESS.

Cheering Words From Chairman Of The State Executive Committe.

TO THE POPULISTS OF TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 5.—To the populists of Texas: I congratulate you upon your great work for the people in the past, your devotion to the principles of justice and right. History will write it down that amid the wranglings, trickery and corruption of the dominant political parties, the oppression of poverty, without political prestige, brow-beaten, insulted, accused of anarchy, communism and socialism, that you have bravely stood for the principles inaugurated by the fathers of this republic; exposed fraud and corruption in high places; you have beaten back the cohorts of plutocracy, that would have, but for your untiring efforts, overwhelmed our fair land and the reign and rule, undisturbed, of a moneyed aristocracy would have resulted.

The 165,000 populists of Texas compose, so to speak, the great stone wall brigade of the reform movement in these United States. You have been brave and bold, patient and conservative. Yours has been largely a labor of love. Your broad and liberal spirit it was that the laboring people met at St. Louis to bury war issues and drown with grateful tears the last spark from hatred's fires, enkindled during the civil war, that estranged brothers might love back to a sweet fraternal companionship. If you would know your success, only look over the country, from the snow-covered north to the sunny south, from the far east to the extreme west, and find millions of populists, a great and growing party pledged to reform, held together by duty and the love of justice. Witness the late session of the National Reform Press association held at Dallas by noble men and women from all parts of our nation. No one inquired where he or she was born, whether in Maine or Florida: whether he wore the blue or gray; on the contrary, they were guided in all their actions by that spirit of fraternal love that makes nations strong and great. Texans, let the future develop more and more of this spirit of liberality. Let us surrender no principle, but invite to our ranks and councils all men who love their country. We want no single plank or platform, nor party; in fact none has ever been proposed, so far as my knowledge extends. As for myself, I have never asked for a position in the party, and I am not a candidate for any office at the hands of the people, and would not accept anything at the hands of any other party. I have under all circumstances, done the best I could.

The state executive committee met at Dallas on Feb. 22. Those present were H. S. P. Ashby of Tarrant, chairman; J. H. Boyd of Delta, secretary; first district, E. P. Alsbury, of Harris; third district, John O'Byrne of Gregg; sixth district, J. T. W. Loe of Dallas; seventh district, W. F. Douthitt, of Bell; eighth district, J. M. Mallett, of Parker; ninth district, M. M. Williams of Williamson; thirteenth district, J. S. Bradley, of Taylor, and for the state at large, H. L. Bentley of Taylor.

The proceedings of the committee were conducted in secret.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, was decided upon as the time for holding the state nominating convention. The committee fixed the basis of representation for the state convention at one vote for every 300 votes cast for Hon. T. L. Nugent for governor in 1894, and one for a majority fraction of 300.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we favor an honorable union of all the reform forces of the United States along those lines that will best promote the welfare of all our people, and that we reaffirm our expression of confidence in the integrity and patriotism of our national chairman, H. E. Taubeneck, and the national committee and also our state chairman, H. S. P. Ashby.

Resolved, that while we do not fix the time for holding congressional conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention, we suggest that each convention elect one delegate for the district at large and one delegate for each 2000 votes or majority fraction cast for T. L. Nugent for governor in 1894 to the people's party convention in St. Louis.

Resolved, that we recommend that congressional conventions for nominating candidates for congress be not held until after the national convention has met.

Resolved, that the chairman, H. S. P. Ashby, is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint two delegates for the state at large and two alternates to the national convention.

The matter of selecting the place for holding the convention was left with Chairman Ashby.

The executive committee as you see, fixed the date for holding the state nominating convention Aug. 5. For many reasons this was deemed advisable, among them that at that date the national convention will have been held and we will be better prepared to act for our best interests.

Having heard many rumors and seen much in print about Chairman Taubeneck, he was invited before the committee to make a statement, and having declared his indorsement of the principles of the Omaha platform, the committee thought it just to give him their indorsement.

The committee having fixed the day for holding the state nominating convention between the date fixed for holding our national convention and the meeting of the state democratic nominating convention, it was determined to let the congressional districts elect the delegates to the national convention, on the basis fixed by the national executive committee. This being done, after mature deliberation it was deemed unwise to call a state convention and put the people to the expense necessary to hold a state meeting simply to elect two delegates to the national convention for the state at large, hence your humble servant was instructed to appoint them. This I shall do after all the congressional district conventions have been held, and after consulting with the committee. There was no desire to usurp any authority, but the committee did what was believed to be best.

The committee was deeply impressed with its great responsibilities and acted conscientiously, doing what it believed would redound to the upbuilding of the cause and the success of the party.

In conclusion let me urge you to push the work of education and organization until a reform campfire is seen brightly blazing on every hill and in every valley in all Texas. Let us, as in the past, stand by and fight for those principles so dear to the hearts of all true reformers. Let us invite all good men, without regard to past affiliations, to rally under the grand flag of reform, that we may triumphantly march to victory in November next.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Chairman state executive committee people's party of Texas.

From Bowlby.

March 6, '96.

Bowlbyites listened to a good populist speech one night last week.

Louis Rutherford happened to a painful accident last Friday morning while chopping wood. The ax glanced and cut three of his toes off all except a little skin underneath, they were carefully placed back and are growing back nicely.

Little Kate Snyder is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

J. A. Crutcher came very near dying from congestion of the stomach, Monday night, before a doctor could be had. He is better now.

We are glad to see Mrs. Jim Hickey up again.

Corn planting has begun.

Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Prof. Sam Jones is teaching a singing class at Bois d' Arc now.

Prof. Parker, our school teacher, has organized a literary at Bowlby. The young people should help him to make it a success.

CENTRAL.

Tribute of Respect.

Hall of New Albany lodge No. 659, Gray Bill, Texas.

Whereas, on the 30th day of February, 1896, our Supreme Grand Master, in his infinite wisdom, saw proper to take from us Bro. W. T. Ivy and to translate him from this imperfect to that all-perfect, glorious and celestial lodge above, where the Supreme architect of the universe presides.

Whereas, the true and friendly relations long held by our deceased brother with the members of this lodge render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a Mason and his merits as a man.

Resolved, by New Albany lodge No. 650, of Free and Accepted Masons, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called from his labor to rest.

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. W. T. Ivy the community has lost a good citizen, the church a consistent member, his children a kind and loving father, his wife a true and faithful husband, and this lodge a brother who was always active in work as a Mason, ever ready to succor the needy and distressed of the fraternity, prompt to advance the interests of the order, devoted to its welfare and prosperity. One who was ever ready to put his arms around a falling brother and lift him back into the path of duty and honor, but fearless in doing what he believed to be right. An honest and upright man whose virtues endeared him not only to his brethren of the order but to all of his fellow citizens.

Resolved that this lodge tenders its heartfelt sympathies to the family and relatives of our deceased brother in their sad affliction.

J. H. SUTHERLAND,
J. R. SAYE,
W. A. GILES. } Com.

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Bordering on Treasonable Incivism.

It is devoutly to be hoped that no free Texan will pledge himself in advance to support a ticket or a platform of which he knows nothing. Let the parties trot out their candidates and their platforms and make up your mind and ticket after the goods have been carefully and fairly examined. There can be no objection to this method save by candidates and manipulators who have conspired in efforts to trade and lift each other into the offices, and to use the organization as so much capital in their own interest. There is no reason why the spirit of the trust law should not be extended to cover such dangerous pools in restraint of civic freedom. In moral essence it is hardly less than a supreme degree of treasonable incivism for any free citizen to pledge himself to vote for the unknown candidate or the unknown platform that a band of sharp conspirators and traders may find it to their interest to put up.—Dallas News.

Pension Record.

Southern democratic stump speakers occasionally boast to their audiences that their party has made a great saving in the pension department. Presume upon the ignorance of their followers, or else hope that blind party worship will prevent a democratic exposure of misstatement. Let us examine the record upon this question. It is customary to drop a name from the rolls when the pensioner dies. This may not always be done, yet it is safe to presume that this is the usual rule. About 23,000 pensioners died during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. This will account for a large decrease in the appropriations for that department. Again, the "dependent" pension bill was passed at the close of Harrison's adminstration. The placing of so many new names upon the pension rolls made the appropriations for that year very large. It is quite expensive to pay the whole claim, as in the case of a new pension. After the first payment, only the regular monthly allowance is paid. The appropriations to pay the "dependent" pension claims raised the annual appropriations many millions of dollars. After these original claims had all been paid off the appropriations would have been reduced, no matter which political party had been in power. The reductions from this source and from death of pensioners fully cover the great saving of which we hear so much. Let us carry this investigation a little farther. It will be remembered that Cleveland vetoed a "dependent" pension bill during his first administration. He was defeated for re-election. When he was renominated at Chicago in 1892 the party had received new light upon this pension business and went upon record as follows:

Section 13, national platform: This convention hereby renews the expression of appreciation of the patriotism of the soldiers and sailors of the Union in the war for its preservation, and we favor just and liberal pensions for all disabled Union soldiers, their widows and DEPENDENTS, but we demand that the work of the Pension Office shall be done INDUSTRIOUSLY, impartially and honestly. We denounce the present adminstration of that party as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonest."

It will be seen from the platform above quoted that the party had undergone a change of heart upon the question of "dependent" pensions. They were pledged to pass such a bill and the republicans simply stole a march upon them and enacted the law before President Harrison went out of office. The democrats were pledged to pass such a law, so the appropriation would have been made anyway had the republicans not passed the law before the expiration of Harrison's term of office. Had the republicans not passed such a law the democratic party stood pledged to do so. Thus it is seen that the democrats are not entitled to any credit for this apparent reducing in pension expenditures.

Again, said speakers in the south contend that the democratic party is opposed to pensions, as a rule, and that thousands of claims have been allowed by the republicans which are based wholly upon fraud.

It is safe to assume that evidence that would deceive a republican pension commissioner would also deceive a democratic commissioner. That being true, the party that allows the most claims is most likely to have allowed more fraudulent claims than the party that has allowed fewer claims during the same period of time.

In 1888 the democratic national platform contained the following pension plank:

While carefully guarding the interest of tax payers and conforming strictly to the principles of justice and equity, it has paid out more for pensions and bounties to the soldiers and sailors of the Republic than was ever paid before during an equal period.

Now let us see if this claim is true. If the democratic party under Cleveland's first term paid out more money than the last republican administration under Arthur, then one or both of two propositions must be true. The Number of new pension claims allowed must have been equal to the losses from death and largely in excess thereof, or there must have been a great increase in the monthly allowance to the pensioners already on the rolls. Upon no other theory can the plank above quoted be true. Now let us examine the evidence. On page 822 of Message and Document, 1888-89, is found the Report of John C. Black, commissioner of pensions during Mr. Cleveland's first term.

"In the three fiscal years beginning July 1, 1882, and ending June 30, 1885, there were issued 108,121 original, 79,248 increase, and 3,852 miscella neous certificates of all classes issued within that period.

"For the three following fiscal years beginning July 1, 1885, and ending June 30, 1888, there were issued 156,303 original, 191,094 increase, and 12,140 miscellaneous certificates, making a total number of certificates of all classes issued by the bureau during said period, of 359,537 certificates, or an increase over the preceding three years of 48,182 original, 111,846 increase, and 8,288 miscellaneous certificates, or a grand total increase of 168,316 certificates issued during the last three fiscal years over those issued during the three preceding fiscal years.

"During the first three fiscal years above stated there were disbursed on account of pensions by the several United States pension agents $183,399,216.31, while for the three last fiscal years stated the amount disbursed on account of pensions by the several United States pension agents was $219,045,903.47, being an increase in disbursements during the three last years stated over the preceding three years of $35,646,687.16."

From the official record above quoted we find that the democrats were telling the truth when they said that they had paid out more money than any republican administration.

Another very important fact should not be lost sight of, and that is that these claimants were dying every year and the more years that elapse the fewer honest claims to be allowed.

While giving the record upon the pension question we call attention to the following table showing the special pension claims allowed since the civil war by each administration.

1861-65 (Lincoln)	41
1865-69 (Johnson)	451
1869-77 (Grant)	490
1877-81 (Hayes)	303
1881-85 (Garfield and Arthur)	736
Total	2,001
1885-88 (Cleveland)	1,369

In 24 years of republican rule only 2,001 were allowed, while under 4 years of Grover 1,369 were allowed.

Ain't the dear old democratic party a daisy on the pension question? Put this article in Your scrap book, brother.—Ex.

Fifth District Populists.

About fifty leading populists in this congressional district were present at the executive committee meeting in Sherman on the 3rd inst. Sherman was selected as the place of holding the nominating convention and May 22 fixed as date of same. The basis of representation was fixed at one vote for every 200 votes cast for Nugent in 1894 or a major fraction thereof.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the populists of the fifth congressional district accept the Omaha platform as marching orders and will adhere to the same until the representatives of the party meet in national convention and revise or modify the said platform.

Resolved further, that we extend a hearty welcome to all patriotic voters of both the old parties to unite with us under the flag of the people's party for reform in finance and transportation and in land laws.

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THE PARTITIONING OF THE DARK CONTINENT.

Stanley Thinks the Lust for Territory in That Region Was Admirable, Necessary, and Inevitable—England's Moral Rights.

HENRY M. STANley, M. P., has written an article entitled "The Story the Development of Africa," which appears in the Century. Recent events in the Dark Continent give this a particular timeliness and importance. Concerning the partitioning of the continent, Mr. Stanley says:

Until the Berlin conference no European nation appeared to take any special interest in the fate of the Dark Continent; but the three-months' sitting under the auspices of Bismarck was a splendid school for Europe. The daily telegrams and editorial comments on the sayings and doings of many celebrities regarding river-basins and delimitations, and the products and possibilities of Africa, were just what was wanted to instruct and start into energy the slumbering ambitions of nations as well as of individuals. What King Leopold, De Brazza, and the writer had done, others could do; and the scramble for Africa was the consequence, with all its jealousies, spites, newspaper banter, and menace. Thoughts of the period of from 1885 to 1890 remind me of the way my black followers used to rush with gleaming knives for slaughtered game during our travels. Foremost among the countries whose lust for territory was awakened by the Berlin conference were Germany, France and Italy. I do not blame them at all; on the contrary, I think it admirable, necessary and inevitable. The starving white man must be satisfied, or he will become ugly. Before these nations was revealed a huge continent with many millions of square miles undeveloped. In possession were several millions of black men, divided into minute fragments of tribes, each of which was isolated on its ten-square-mile plot, upholding with tooth, spear and arrow its singular African Monroe doctrine—Ugogo for the Wagogo, Uganda for the Waganda, Uguhha for the Waguhha Unyora for the Wanyoro, and so throughout all the thousands of ten-square-mile sections of Equatorial Africa. And a fine mess those tribal fragments had made of themselves and their lands after some fifty centuries of thereabouts of occupation! Murder in every conceivable shape rioted throughout their territories. Naked and bestial they had lived from prehistoric time. It was death to any unarmed stranger to come among them, and death to any member of their communities who showed the least sign of capacity or genius. From the Hottentot to the Shilluk, the Masai to the Bakongo, they were all alike; and so long as they excluded outside influences they would continue to deteriorate morally and physically, until they would become as degraded as the Pygmies and the Bushmen.

Therefore it was not harm, but the highest good, that was coming to the savage African by the advent of civilizing white men among them. He was to be protected from the black-haired yellow-faced Arab, who was incapable of pity. He would be saved from self, than whom there was nothing more deadly. He was to be taught how to be human, and how in time he would become the equal of the white. Talk about the emancipation of the American negroes and Russian serfs! They were mere commonplaces compared to the emancipation of Africa from her lot that dates from 1885. England was the last European power to engage in the rush for African territory. Her efforts for some years after the Berlin conference had been confined to reserving spheres o influence, rather than to violent annexation, and to moderating the passion for African land manifested by Germany, France, and Italy.

If any power had the moral right to interfere with this fierce lust for annexation, it must be admitted that, after policing the African coasts for over half a century, exploring the interior, and establishing Christian missions in East Africa, Nyassa Land, and Uganda, England was fairly entitled to it. Between 1836 and 1890 Englishmen began to stir and succeeded in forming the famous South African Company, the African Lakes Company, the I. B. E. A. Company. The Royal Nigger Company had obtained a charter in 1886, and in October, 1889, a somewhat smaller one was granted to the South African, with administrative power over 150,000 square miles. In 1891 it absorbed the African Lakes Company, and thus British Central Africa, with 90,000 square miles, was formed. To the British East African Company was given authority over 700,000 square miles.

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North "	No 1	8:12 p.m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p.m.
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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

ALTHOUGH Dave Culberson has been in congress on ordinary lifetime, he announces again for office. Who are chronic office seekers?

BARNEY Gibbs plants his trilbys squarely on the Omaha platform in last Sunday's Dallas News.

BE considerate with those who differ from you on either politics or religion. Slander is no missionary. The golden rule is an unerring guide.

FOR fifty one years John H. Reagan has been tugging incessantly at a public teat, hence, he is absolutely unfitted to earn a livelihood in any other manner.

Grandpa Reagan fears Populist demands enacted into law would be productive of mendicants. Grandpap has held office for over a half century and therefore speaks authoratively on the mendicant question.

A GAIN of 500 votes in each county in the 5th congressional district over the 1894 vote will result in placing a populist in Barlow Bailey's seat. Collin will furnish her pro rata. How about the other counties, friends?

THE Kentucky senatorial deadlock is still unbroken. In the demise of Senator Weisenger of Louisville Monday, death has for the second time added to the complexity of the situation.

JUDGE J. N. Storr, a hitherto democrat of the stalwart persuason, comes out in an interview in yesterday's Dallas News renouncing the party of demolished pledges and broken vows and ably aligns himself with the peoples party. Judge Storr's home is in Athens, Texas.

Central Populist Club.

In point of number and enthusiasm, the central populist club held the best meeting last Saturday, since its organization in January 1895.

Every officer of the club was present and Populist Headquarters was filled with the leading populists of Collin county.

Capt. John Johnson, E. W. Kirkpatrick, E. F. England, E. C. Forbes and John Doyle, made brief talks on political topics of the day and the good work being done by the central club. The meeting was a love feast for every one present. The peoples party is on the aggressive in Collin county. If you don't believe it, attend the central club's monthly meetings and be convinced. Democrats, republicans, populists and every body else are welcome. Clubs were reported at the following places:

Spring Hill, Bloomdale, Willow Springs, Illinois, Verona, Blue Ridge, Hickman, Liberty, Bowlby, McKinney, Pike, Red Oak, Viney Grove, Piano Higgins, Mesquite Rock Query and Cottage Hill.

The central club requests that secretaries of clubs throughout the county send the names of their respective chairmen and secretaries to Walter B. Wilson, secretary of the central club, McKinney Texas. The club then adjourned until the next regular meeting at 1. p. m. of the first Saturday in April.

Mrs. Louisa Matlock

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So They Said and So I Thought

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PRINCETON PICK-UPS

Cream of the News and Local Doings of the Village Culled and Condensed for The Democrat's Readers.

March 9, '96.

The way to get happiness is to give it.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, who came from Oklahoma territory a few weeks ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boorman, was stricken with an attack of la grippe a few days after her arrival and is just now recovering.

J. W. Pafford, candidate for sheriff, was in Princeton Thursday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Saturday Feb. 29, a girl.

G. L. Neely, who has resided in Princeton for a year and a half, left with his family Tuesday morning for Comanche county, where they will make their future home.

All people of character have enemies. Take a person without force enough to attract the disparagement of envious neighbors and you have a nature so negative in its construction that contempt and pity is all the world would ever grant its possessor.

Willie Bell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGehee, died Thursday March 4, from a complication of bronchitis and pneumonia. Burial Friday morning at 9 o'clock in Princeton cemetery. On Saturday Mr. McGe disinterred the body of an infant buried more than a year ago in the Throckmorton grave yard and placed it beside the one buried here the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. George Screeton and son, J. S. Screeton, arrived Thursday evening from Carlisle, Arkasas, and will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Screeton's sister, Mrs. T. Boorman.

J. D. McPherson, who moved to Farmersville last July, is today returning with his family to their farm, two miles west of Princeton.

The sick are: King, infant of J. C. Cooper; Mrs. T. J. Grounds and Mrs. Cooper.

The railroad "spur" at this place is being made a switch and the west bound passenger train will pass the local freight here in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. F. Staples and family will move this week to Denton county.

A church at Princeton seems to be a sure thing now. Subscription lists are in circulation and are being filled with liberal donations. Let everybody help, be it ever so little. Invest your money for God and when this house of worship is completed and stands in your community as an evidence of love to Him and a desire for spiritual elevation and the up-lifting of mankind you can enter it feeling the great satisfaction that you have an interest in it.

The mention of triplets last week at the home of G. S. N. Seaton was an error.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., Jan. 24, 1896, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Johnson S A	Striplen Abergill
Kendrick Mariah	Scott Martha
Lewis Collin	Sproles Bettie
Lewis Emilene	Tyson W A
Merritt M L	Smith Bill
Meagan Hattie	Smith Nannie
Madden Ella	Waner Eliza
Poston Fannie	Wright Della
Robson Mary	Wilson Flora 2

GENTLEMEN.

Ball W O	Nelson Buck
Baird Wm	Newson F J
Ball Wm	Olikhant C S
Cabbs Mathea	Palmer Frank
Cornelius Bud	Pearce Lee
Traniham John	Phillips Neal
Hall Jimmie	Rite Andy
Hall Clinton	Rogers James
Jamie John	Ribinson Flavius
Jockson Emma	Rodgers James
Jackson John	Roberts John
Laus Mi	Rucker Solomon
Lipp Hugo 2	Stagner A J
Leong J F	Stiff Bill
Chancy M	Smith H H
M'Donough Richard	Sill oller R
Taylor B A	TeCutchen John
Taylor Lem	Thurman John
Midcalf George	Smith Finas
Martin L J	Thomas Gus
Martin J B	
Vance B S	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Populists Carried the Day.

Winterset, Ia., March 5.—At the city election here to-day the republicans, democrats and populists had tickets in the field. The populists elected their entire ticket by from 2 to 23 majority. The city has heretofore been strongly republican.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. Mountcastle, formerly of McKinney, was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Boone, here last week. He is now presiding elder of the Bowie district.

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A protracted meeting will probably begin at the Methodist church in this city about the second Sunday in April. The noted Evangelist Kilgore is expected to be present and assist Pastor D. J. Martin in conducting the same.

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One of the best services ever held at the Christian church was the one last Sunday evening. The subject was, "Heroes of Missions." From the talks that were made missions certainly have a warm place in the hearts of that society.

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The local union meets at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30, in union services. After the regular program a few moments will be devoted to the district convention. Also the local union will meet at same place on Monday evening at 7:30 in business session. It is earnestly requested that all Endeavorers be present and at both meetings as business of importance in regard to the convention will be transacted. The Central railroad has made a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip for the convention, tickets on sale April 27, 28 and 29, good to return Saturday May 2. The Endeavorers are coming, as Greenville, Rockwall, Dallas, Waxahachie, Farmersville and other places have been heard from, and from present indications there will not be less than 350 to 400 here on April 28 and 29. The committees that have been appointed will have to begin to "get a move" on themselves, or they will not have places for all those that will come.

WANTED.

At once two first class BASQUE MAKERS. None but experienced hands need apply. Call at Mississippi Store.

County Institute.

The regular county Teachers' Institute will meet March 28, in the public school building, in McKinney.

Methods in teaching geography, 9 to 9:30—C. C. Cross, Sallie McKinney and G. W. Scoggins.

Algebra: Simple Equations, 9:30 to 10:30—G. P. Gadberry, Tom Hogge and D. D. Kemper.

English Grammar—Infinitives and Participles, 10:30 to 11:15—J. R. Hendrix, E. M. Teel and Sallie Hardin.

Primary Reading, 11:15 to 11:45—Sallie Key, Mrs. Gadberry and W. L. Roper.

Geometry—4th Book Originals, 1 to 1:45—J. L. Honnold, John Doyle and C. F. Trotter.

Primary Arithmetic, 1:45 to 2:15—Miss Hendricks, Ollie Johnson and Mona Slaughter

American Literature—Longfellow, 2:15 to 3—G. P. Brown, Miss English and Mrs. J. H. Watkins.

Psychology—The Will, 3 to 3:45—F. G. Jones, W. T. Marriott and J. P. Gotcher.

Texas History—Colonial Period, 3:45 to 4:15—E. P. Downing, J. H. Hill and T. E. Andrews.

All teachers and trustees are requested to be at this meeting.

W. W. SHEPHERD, Co. Supt.
J. R. HENDRIX,
W. A. PARKER,
W. M. ERWIN,
J. L. HONNOLD,
J. P. GOTCHER. } Com.

Card of Thanks.

Many, many thanks to the kind people and friends who so willingly lent their aid in moving our stock of goods during the fire on the night of February 5.

Smith Bros.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

E H Platt and Miss M A Morgan
L T Brannum " " M A Menis
R A Snyder " " Nora Pilgrim
Tolly Cave " " Emma Young
G W Hardin " " Emma Wallis
J R Quisenberry and Miss O M Harris, Chester Darcor and Miss Maud Templeton.

THE DEMOCRAT will publish next week Barney Gibbs' eighth Dallas News interview, in which that distinguished personage announces that he will support the populist platform and ticket this year.

ROYAL Baking Powder,
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

...BIG FIRE...
SALE!

By the kind assistance of the people of McKinney we saved about $5,600 worth of Goods from the fire last week.

The Stock Saved

Is nearly all Dress Goods and Clothing, some of it damaged a little. We have about $1600 worth of goods that came after the fire: This lot consists of

Novelty Dress Goods, White Goods and Furnishing Goods.

We will put these New Goods in with the goods saved, making a stock little over

$7000.00.

We want to close this stock out at once. In order to do this we will sell all

CLOHING AND WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, LACES AND EMBQOIDERIES

AT HALF PRICE!

All other goods at and below cost. Positively no goods taken out on trial and nothing charged during this sale.

One Price Spot Cash Only!

We will open in our OLD STAND in about 60 days with a new stock. Yours for Bargains,

KENTUCKY STORE.

BINGHAM BLOCK.

Tired of Life

George Malone took a quantity of morphine Monday night in this city with suicidal intent and but for the skilled attention of Drs. Gibson and Webb would have succeeded in his rash design.

Malone was re-arrested Monday on an alleged local option violation and was despondent at the time he attempted his own life. He has many friends in this city who deeply sympathize with him in his misfortunes.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line, Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

Viney Grove No. 2.

Farmers are much behind with their spring work in this community.

Prayer meeting was held last night at Mr. Cameron's.

Ed Bush is still confined to his room. He has been sick for a long while.

GRANDPA.

WANTED.

At once two first class BASQUE MAKERS. None but experienced hands need apply. Call at Mississippi Store.

Fairfield fancies

Mrs F. C. Thompson, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs Pennington left recently for a several month's visit in Arkansas.

Mesdames Clark and Sumner, of Sherman have been attending the bedside of their sick sister, Mrs F. C. Thompson.

Eph Andrews, is having some improvements made on his residence.

A lecture for men only was delivered ot our school house Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs Kindall has returned from a visit to Gainesville and Pilot Point.

LENA

Zichner's Fruit Cake Contest.

I have a fine $20 fruit cake now on exhibition at the Star Bakery which will be given to the most popular young lady in McKinney. Every 5 cents you spend in the Star Bakery for bread, cakes or cigars, I will give you a ticket entitling you to one vote in this contest.

Contest begins March 1st and ends at 6 p. m. March 31st.

A ballot box will be found at Erwin & Fant's drug store in which to deposit the ballots.

The ballots will be counted each day and the result will be published from week to week in The Democrat until the contest closes. A. ZICHNER, Prop'r Star Bakery.

Vote of Zichner's fruit cake contest, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mar. 11.

Miss Allie Dowell	2
" Bertha Dopnet	32
" Annie Brooks	1
" Ida Dowell	1
" Nannie Greer	1
" Minnie Merritt	1
" Leslie Pearson	1
" Maybird Gibson	1
Mrs. Smith	2

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A woman was found dead, Tuesday morning, a few miles north-west of McKinney. Her name was supposed to have been Mrs Annie Rogers of Ennis and the verdict of the inquest was that she came to her death by poison taken with suicidal intend.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to hereby express my heartfelt thanks to the people of McKinney, who so kindly assisted me in removing my goods during last weeks fire. Hope none of you may ever meet with any such misfortune. Respectfully.

C. L. Young.

Oates-Horn.

Ben Oates and Miss. Mattie Horn were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents at Vineland, The bride's father, Eld. R C Horn officiated. The contracting parties are highly respected young people of McKinney and Vineland and embark upon the matrimonial sea with the fondest wishes of a multitude of friends.

Bowlby Populists.

The Populists of Bowlby met Saturday night and organized a rousing Club of seventeen members. John M. Lemons was elected chairman and W. A. Andes secretary. This Club will meet regularly from now on during the campaign and of course will prove a power for populism in the Bowlby vicinity.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Additional Locals.

Little Miss Leska Murphy, of Sherman, is visiting relatives here.

W. A. Parker and lady spent Sunday with relatives in Sherman.

Prettiest line novelty dress goods in McKinney at Mississippi Store.

Miss Mary Crutcher, of the Carr-Burdette college, Sherman, visited her parents, Eld. and Mrs. W. S. Crutcher, here this week.

Misses Sallie and Bettie Wallace went up to Van Alstyne last week, where they will conduct a dressmaking establishment.

L. L. Miller, of Farmersville, paid the county seat a business visit Thursday and honored our sanctum with a brief call.

J. D. Bradley had an arm broken recently by being thrown from a fractious mule on George Gerrish's farm south of town

For Estey, Camp & Co., Adam Schaaf, Merrifield pianos, Estey Camp & Co., Newman Bros., Western Cottage & Needham organs call on me next door Enquirer office, Bingham Block.

J. T. Couch

Three negro deaths occurred in McKinney one day last week. Jim McLain, a familiar old darkey on our streets, succumbed to pneumonia; Mrs. Ray, of old age, and an infant of Addie Titus. Burials Tuesday.

Miss Adele Rhine gave a birthday dining, Saturday, to a number of her young lady friends.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON. NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75 c.

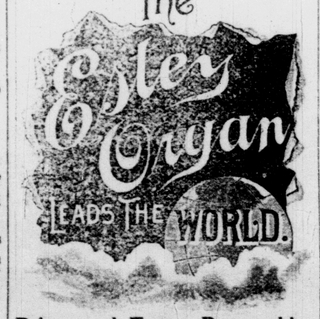
The Owl Club.

The Owl Club was quite splendidly entertained on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Church. The fragrance of the spring flowers made odorous the suite, and was not more grateful to the physical sense than the literary exercises to the mental faculties.

Roll call was responded to by news of the day followed by an instrumental solo well rendered by Mrs. Gough. French history was led by Mrs. Jno. Lovejoy and all responded with a perfect lesson. Chapter V of composite story, by Mrs. W. Rhea, was well written, and showed originality and deep thought, and grows more interesting with each chapter.

Next came duett, "The Dames of Seville," rendered in a pleasing manner by Mes. Erwin and Lovejoy, after which Mrs. Church took charge of the circle, passing dainty leaflets with pencils attached and we were to guess the notable women of the present century. After much mental effort time was called, and it was found that Mrs. Garnett had captured the prize, a lovely book of poems.

We were then invited to the dining room which seemed almost like fairyland; the table laid with embroideried napery, waxen tapers gleaming amid cut glass, and in the center fragrant clusters of hyacinths, amid which the stately purity of the Cala Lily was noted. The collation was worthy of its setting. We were glad to have with us as guests, Mrs. A. Coffey and Mrs. Howell Smith.



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J. T. COUCH, Agt
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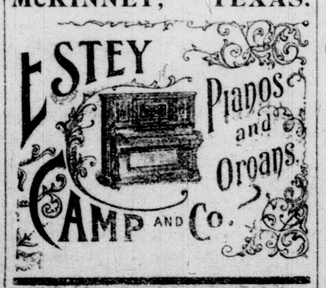


Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor E. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristo

Tennessee Store.

On the 17th and 18th of this month the TENNESSEE STORE will have their Opening in the Millinery Department and on that date extend to their friends, patrons and acquaintances a cordial invitation to call and inspect their elegant, new and stylish line of

Spring Millinery.

They have secured the services of Miss Carrie Johnson of St. Louis, Missouri, as HEAD MILLINER and we are very confident of pleasing you.

Mrs Hughes

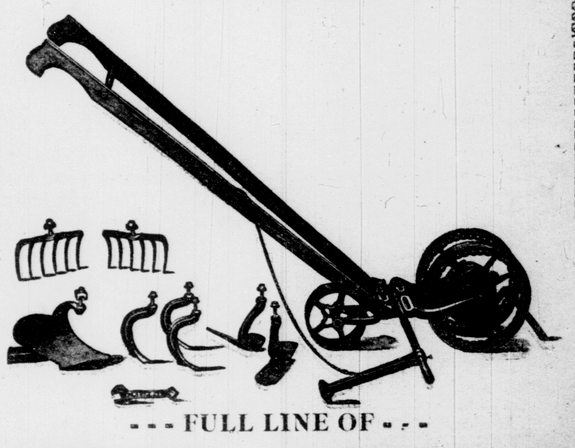
Will have charge of our Dress Making Department. Mrs. Hughes is too well known to our patrons to go into a lengthy eulogy on her merits as a Dress Maker. Her work has already spoken for itself and she will be pleased to have her customers and many friend to call.

Tennessee Store,

South Side of Square.

McKinney, Texas.

PLANET Jr SEED DRILLS
And Cultivators.



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HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND FLOWER POTS.

Up to the times from the Cheapest to the Finest Ware.

...J. P. DOWELL...

9 AND 11 EAST LOUISIANA STREET, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Are You a Lover Of Hot Drinks

HERE ARE THREE GREAT STANNDBYS.

Tea is one. Coffey is another. Cocoa 's the third.

We have the best varieties of three articles

AND BARRELS OF BARGAINS OF ALL KINDS IN EVERY LINE. THE BEST BRANDS OF MISSOURI FLOUR, FRESH IRISH POTATOES, AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Respectfully,

T. J. MELTON.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 6.

We are authorized to announce

For Marshall,
SAM BURKS.
CHIEF WARDEN
W S PHILLIPS

For City Assessor and Collector
T. L. McMULLEN.
R. B. DAVIS
WASHTAYLOR

For City Attorney
W S TERRELL
HUGH McCLELLAN
J. M. MUSE

For Alderman
J K P SHRADER, 1st ward
J J G BARNES 2d ward

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce

For Constable, Jud'l. Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY

For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER

For District Court Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN

For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

To Candidates Of All Parties

If you desire to have your name placed before the many readers of THE DEMOCRAT why, just send us word or call and see us. We charge regular rates, but do not desire to constantly bore you to get you to announce with us. If you think it is of any advantage to be represented before our large list of subscribers of course you will announce in THE DEMOCRAT.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

District court convened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. N. Seaton of Princeton were in McKinney yesterday.

Ditto's for Triumph potatoes.

Miss Kate Page is visiting in Fort Worth,

C. W. Lacy and family moved to Greenville yesterday.

KNOCKED OUT!—all competition by Denton's Pharmacy.

Miss Nannie B. Cosby of Culleoka subscribes for The Democrat.

Go to P. E. Denton for fresh drugs.

Miss Bessie Bell returned to Farmersville Wednesday.

Ditto's for special prices on tobacco.

W. J. Baker has accepted a position in Mr. McGraw's grocery.

Condition powder for hens, poultry and cattle at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of Princeton spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Weiden Franklin sustained a sprained ankle Tuesday by his horse falling on him.

Judge Humphries of Fort Worth was in this city yesterday negotiating for some of Collin county's rich soil.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

W. D. O'Gwin has moved into Mrs. Ragland's new residence on South Church street.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wray are spending the week with relatives at Bates, Denton county.

All of munyon's homoepathic remedies on hand at Smith Bros., Druggist east side square.

Mrs. T. C. Boone left Friday for Randolph, Fannin county, on a visit to relatives.

Nickle Store for bargains.

G. W. Scroggins, Upper Rowlett's hustling teacher, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Terry returned to Dallas Monday after a few days' visit in this city the guest of Miss Adele Rhine.

Ditto's for beauty of Hebron and Burbank seed potatoes.

T. J. Nale sustained some slight, but painful, bruises at the big fire

C. E. Obenchain has returned from a month's sojourn in Sulphur Springs.

Make a dash for long life by dashing for Denton's Pharmacy.

G. O. Bennett, of Van land community gave us a call yesterday. He and family have all been sick with la grippe.

South Tennessee street had a physical culture contest Tuesday which rivaled the Fitzsimmons-Maher mill in point of brevity and decisiveness.

A social will be given to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox for the Endeavorers of the Christian church.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
40 Years' Standard. Cures of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Lime or any other adulterant.

L. Holt, prominent northeast Collin citizen, is representing the American Tobacco Company in this section of the state.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

We are sorry to learn of the sore affliction of J. L. Mayes and family of Merritt. Five members of them are down with pneumonia.

Ditto's for best groceries at low price

That cough of yours may become serious; why neglect it when a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup will cure it. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

Jasper Stacy was able to be driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherwood Sunday for dinner. It was his first outing in seventy days.

Now is the time of year to feed your chickens copperas, assafoetida, etc., also to disinfect their nests. Your needs will be supplied at Smith Bros.'

A. H. Murrie returned to Clarksville Saturday. His wife will remain awhile longer in this city the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

W. L. Yarbrough of this city has been awarded a patent on a hand brace for holding the hand in position while writing. No doubt the invention will soon become popular and prove remunerative to its inventor.

Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses; try it, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Med. Co., Sherman, Tex. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

L. A. Daffin, superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central, was in McKinney Monday looking after improvements about to be made at the depot here.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutton Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariable gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dobbs of Altus, Greer county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Moreland, and other relatives a few miles east of McKinney.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

T. P. Wood, of Cedar Plains Alabama, arrived in McKinney recently He is a talented gentleman and we hope he may decide to locate here permanently.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

J. C. Kerby lost two good work horses Saturday which died in a mysterious manner. As this is a busy season for farmers this loss is severely felt by Mr. Kerby who had to suspend work to provide himself with another team.

Palace Car paint covers 75 per cent more surface, looks better, lasts longer and makes the finest finish of any paint in the market. Sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

J. H. Kilgore of Hickman was in this city Monday and The Democrat acknowledges a pleasant call from him. Mr. Kilgore is a brother of Evangelist Kilgore who is expected to begin a revival in McKinney next month.

Ben F. Oliver, representing the Farmersville Times, honored The Democrat with his genial presence for a few moments Monday.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

We are sorry to note the death of J. C. Snyder which occurred recently in the Indian Territory. The deceased resided for a number of years near this city and was a good citizen. He removed from this county during the past winter.

See those elegant silks and ribbons just received at the Mississippi Store.

Paul Brady has returned from an extended visit to Paris,

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

County Supt. W. W. Shepherd's family are undergoing an attack of the measles.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

Claude Buck returned from Greenville Friday.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Another ball was given by the young men of the city Friday night at the opera house.

J. T. Branch returned Monday from a month's absence in Johnson and Hill counties. Mr. Branch was present at the county nominating convention in Cleburne recently and reports fine prospects for populist success down there this year. In 1894 the peoples party only elected one man in Hill county—district clerk, while in Johnson county we divided the offices with the democrats. But this year will certainly witness the election of the entire populist tickets in both those counties. Mr. Branch met ex-tax assessor, Bob Crosier, of Collin, who is now serving his second term as county assessor of Johnson county.

The small boys feasted on roasted sugar, potatoes, etc., from Ditto's store for several days succeeding the fire.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's

G. E. Ballew was in McKinney Friday and advanced cash for The Democrat which will henceforth visit him. Mr. Ballew formerly lived near this city, but now lives on a farm five miles south of Farmersville.

The scholastic census is now being taken in this county. Directors have this matter in charge and should remember that their reports must be made by July 1.

The best test to put a pair of pants to is to put them over busy legs, all all kinds of legs, and if they stand the test of public approval they must be good. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES don't sell upon what we think they would do under favorable conditions, but upon what we konw they have done under hard wear. The seams are right, we right, buttons right, and we guarantee them to be the best working pants that money will buy.

Our stock of millinerry will be larger and more complete this spring than ever before. Perry, Oldham & Co.

J. A. Hogue, of Paris, Texas, is in McKinney in the interest of himself and other heirs to a valuable tract of land lying 10 miles east of McKinney on the Farmersville-McKinney road, over which litigation has been instituttated in the present session of county court.

Fire! Fire! Fire! but Denton's Pharmacy is still doing business at the same old stand.

The Western Union is always on the alert for the transmission of news. Especially is this true in McKinney under the local management of Robt. Anderson who sent a special at 2 a. m., the morning of the big fire, to the Fort Worth Gazette, thus enabling the people over a large portion of Texas to read of McKinney's disaster the same morning before breakfast, or, within four hours after the fire had been gotten under control.

H. H. Allen, of Valley View, forwards cash and orders The Democrat to his address. That's right. All non-residents of our county, who are interested in old Collin, should read The Democrat.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption, The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives. The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat. If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive power. Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

East side merchants were busily engaged for several days succeeding the big fire in rearranging their goods All of them except Wilcox & Rogers moved out.

Look out for announcement of our millinery opening in this paper next week.

Mississippi Store.

Miss Willie Bagley is at home now, having recently suspended her school near Celina on account of the measles.

They All Praise It.

Rev. C. S. Owens, pastor M. E. Church, Greenville, Ga., says: "I take very great pleasure in recommending to the public King's Royal Gemetuer. I have been using it at times for three years for Dyspepsia and Nervousness with the most gratifying results. I think it is due this wonderful medicine to say that I have known a number of ministers and others who have taken it, and so far as I now remember they all speak of Its curative and strengthening effects with unstinted praise. No one who buys it and uses as directed for the troubles for which it is recommended will exchange it for any other medicine." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Mrs Bean, of Brownwood, visited her son, John H. Young, of the Tennessee Store, last week.

First class and "up-to-date" dress making done on short notice at Mississippi Store.

LOST—In McKinney, Sunday, a diamond stud. Finder please call at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. T. C. Perry and children visited in Sherman last week.

Prof. W. W. Shepherd has purchased the Nelse Grishem property in North McKinney to which he will remove as soon as his family is able.

Silas Boyd, a former McKinney citizen, came down from Ardmore, I. T., last week and remained several days.

No "war time" prices for dressmaking at Mississippi Store.

Doctors Say;
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.
The Secret of Health.
The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.
Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

City Drug Store desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is

It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Colored Teachers Institute.

Met in the city School building March 7, 1876. Procedings of the previous meeting were read, after which the programme was most beautifully carried out.

Miss Ida Tucker, Mrs. Lucy Tucker, and Miss Allie McFatridge were introduced and made some timely, remarks in the interest of the Institute.

On motion by Prof. McShann, of Plano that we hold an eight weeks Summer normal, carried. After which the program for next meeting was read, and the Institute adjourned to meet 1st Saturday in April at same place.

Prof. W. L. Balay, Pres.
Miss L. C. Bush, Sec.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, Nov. 10 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BULLORD. 50 cent and $1.00 bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney. When you buy always buy the best. The above named brand has been thoroughly tested. Don't forget the place. Denton's reliable Pharmacy on the Fast Side.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING MAR. 12.

Cotton	7 to 7½cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	20 to 22cts.
Oats " "	10 to 15cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.30
Meal " bus	35cts.
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.20
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.80 , $2.00.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $2.00
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Mi-cro-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancerous sores, Blood, Liver and Kidney Diseases Don't fail to try it. Sold by
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Brutal Attack.

Anna, Collin Co., Tex., March 10.—Three unknown parties went to the house of Tom Kirby, living about one-half mile east of this place, and struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, rendering him insensible and inflicting severe wounds. They then dragged him out into the field and horsewhipped him. A physician reports him to be in a critical condition.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

Ditto's for N. Y. early rose, peerless Jackson white seed potatoes

See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

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COMING DAILY

NEW GOODS AT THE MISSISSIPPI STORE.

Our Spring Stock will be complete in a very few days.

We have secured the services of a **FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY** from St. Louis who will arrive this week and our stock of

Spring Millinery

will be all entirely new and will consist of the latest Novelties to be found in the Eastern Markets. Ladies we will offer you Special inducements in

Dress Goods . . .

Next Monday and Tuesday, March 16th and 17th.

We have the Newest and Prettiest line of **NOVELTY DRESS GOODS** and **TRIMMINGS** in McKinney and you will say so too when you take a look. We heartily invite comparison--On **UP-TO-DATE DRESSMAKING** we defy competition. We are and will be fully prepared to meet all demands and supply **ALL WANTS.**

Watch the
Mississippi Store-

Don't forget the two days next week--Monday and Tuesday Come and see what we offer you. Look out for announcement of our **MILLINERY OPENING** in the next issue of this paper.

Respectfully,
Perry, Oldham & Co.

McKinney, March 12, 1896.

SPRING!

We desire to call your attention to the fact that our

Spring Goods

are rolling in on every train and are rapidly filling our store rooms.

We intend that the pring of 1896 shall place us so far ahead of our Competitors that there can never be any question as to who are the Dry Goods and Clothing Merchants of McKinney.

We also desire to call the attention of the Ladies to our

Dressmaking Dep't.

We have secured the services of Miss Alma Shranz who has charge of this Department.

Miss Shranz for years conductecte one of the most fashionable Emporiums in New York City, and we consider ourselves extremely fortunate in securing her.

Watch the Style and Fit of Dresses made by Miss Shranz.

We would also call your attention to the following facts:

First, we have a resident buyer in New York City.

Second, we pay SPOT CASH.

Third, we have absolutely one price for all.

Fourth, we desire to please every customer that comes into our store.

Soliciting your patronage, we are,
Yours very Truly,

M. ARON & Co.

The grocery firm of Lewis & Ditto having dissolved partnership on the first day of Jan. 1896, by mutual consent, the business will be continued by W. E. Ditto, who will guarantee and use his best efforts to serve in the future their many friends and patrons as they have in the past. Thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage,

We remain very truly
H. LEWIS,
W. E. DITTO

Referring to the above I will say I am under many obligations to the good people of McKinney and Collin county for their liberal patronage. I highly recommend my successor to the public and ask for him the same liberal patronage, and assure you the same courteous treatment, fair dealing, etc., in the future as in the past.

Respectfully,
HENRY LEWIS.

Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ills.
July 7th, 1896.

The Wabash Railroad is the best line from St. Louis to Chicago, with its three daily trains, magnificent equipment of vestibuled trains with Cafe and Library Cars, Buffet Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Buffet and Compartment Sleeping Cars. See that your tickets read via. the Wabash. C. C. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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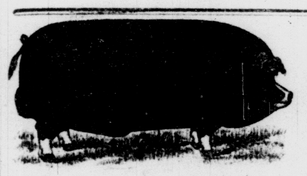

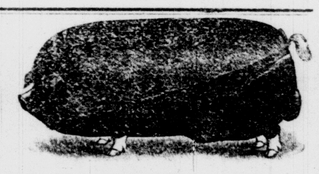

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JERSEY BULL Ridicule, Pedigree No. 30024; a fine Jersey Bull bred by Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, Tennessee; will make the season at my farm near Climax, Texas. Terms $2.50 for the season.

Climax, Texas. **J. A. SPAUGH.**

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also give your orders prompt and best attention and see that They are promptly delivered.

Respectfully.

W. W. McDOWELL.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds. Prize taker and other varieties.

Grand rush to Denton's Pharmacy. Fall in; keep step with the crowd.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D. Goostree.

Just received, fifty new styles of tablets and have envelopes to match. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Many spurious imitations but only one genuine Denton's Pharmacy in the world.

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side squ're

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Ha there, you old rheumatic! Buy Denton's drugs and stop grunting.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. Druggists,

Denton's Pharmacy is the best known drug store in North Texas.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Denton's Pharmacy is neat as a pin and contains nothing but the freshest of drugs.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

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When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

The best is the cheapest, the purest is the best. Palace Car paint is guaranteed absolutely pure by
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A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

If you want your horse to feel good and be healthy, go to Smith Bros.' and get a package of the best powder on the market.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Palace Car paint is the only chemically pure paint, ground in chemically pure linseed oil, on the market, and is sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

All persons indebted to the firm of Lewis & Ditto please come in and pay off your accounts or make satisfactory arrangements for settlement.

Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

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We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We guarantee Palace Car paint to be chemically pure, to cover more, last longer and make the finest finish of any paint in the market.
J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Never confuse sentiment with business. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. Respectfully,
Dr. Swayne, Penna.
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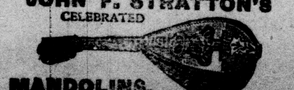

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Round About Town.

Major Buck Walton, of Austin, spent yesterday in Dallas in attendance on the federal court, and returned home last night. Major Walton is one of the historical characters of Texas, and has been here about as long any of them. While he is now a member of the populist party, he was for many years a democrat of the stalwart persuasion and has always figured conspicuously in the politics of this state. The Major was in a reminiscent mood yesterday after-noon, and when Round About found him in the corridors of the Winsor hotel he related some political history which was interesting to a group of hearers.

Away back in 1866 Major Walton was attorney general of Texas, having been elected on the democratic ticket with Gov. Throckmorton. He did not serve long, however. Like Gov. Throckmorton, whose memory is cherished by all the Texas people, he was removed in 1867 as an impediment to reconstruction.

Major Walton was a candidate before the democratic convention which nominated Coke for governor the second time for the position of attorney general. The convention was held in Galveston and there were two other candidates—one from Austin and the other from Sherman. When the delegates got together at the seaside the candidacy of Gen. Hannibal Boone of Navasota developed as a new factor in the contest. Major Walton had something over 400 votes on the first ballot, and was in about fifteen votes of the required two-thirds. When he found that Gen. Boone was a condidate however, he immediately with-drew his name from the convention, stating that he was no longer a candidate—that he would not run against a maimed confederate soldier for all the offices on earth. The other gentlemen then with-drew amid the wildest applause, and Gen. Boone was nominated and elected, serving two years.

In the memorable Throckmorton-Hubbard contest Major Walton figured conspicuously and the incidents of that convention are still fresh in his mind. He and Hon. T. J. Brown, now a Judge on the supreme court bench, were the spokesmen for the Throckmorton contingent, while Hon. T. R. Bonner, now deceased, and Hon. W. H. Herndon, of Tyler, performed the same service for the Hubbard people. It was that convention that nominated Owen M. Roberts, the "old aleade," on the recommendation of a committee of thirteen. Major Walton was the gentleman who made the speech withdrawing Gov. Throckmorton after it was found that neither he nor Hubbard could be nominated.

In conversation with Round About last evening Major Walton said: "I am not at this time a candidate for governor or anything else. I am a candidate for no office."

When asked what he thought of Major Kearby's chances to win, he said: "I am just as sure he will be elected governor of Texas in November as I am that I am sitting in this chair. In my opinion Culberson has no more chance to succeed himself than the man in the moon."—DallasNews.

Culleoka Cullings.

Mar. 7, '96.

The mill company is doing a flourishing business.

Ground is being prepared for corn planting. Some gardening has already been done.

Mrs. Hobbins and Miss Susie Rogers attended singing at Bethany last Sunday night.

Miss Susie Rogers' school closed Friday. She returned to her home near McKinney.

Mrs. Sims is slowly recovering. Dr. Boorman is the attending physician.

Measles are infesting our neighborhood.

Dr. Wright has removed from Culleoka to two miles above Princeton.

Rev. Graves failed to fill his appointment at our school house Sunday evening.

Dr. Hooper and baby are on the sick list.

W. J. Ledbetter hauled out his furniture for housekeeping last week.

Miss Lizzie Bue and Mrs. Annie Miller visited friends in Culleoka recently.

Singing at the school house every Wednesday night. Prof. Ledbetter instructor.

General Newe.

Ex-Speaker Crisp is a candidate for the senate.

San Saba had a jail break on the 5th inst.

H. C. Wilmot plead guilty in Kansas City last week to having nineteen wives.

Dr. S. P. Williams died very suddenly in his office in Sherman on the 5th inst. of heart failure.

Gov. Greenhalge, of Mass., died on the 5th inst.

Archbishop Kendrick died in St. Louis last week.

Rear Admiral Henry Walker, U. S. N., died in Brooklyn, Sunday.

The supreme court has affirmed the death sentence of H. H. Holmes, the convicted multi-murderer.

Mrs. Leland Stanford won a $15,000,000 suit from the government in the United States supreme court last week.

The republican congressional convention of the ninth district split wide open at Austin on the 5th.

George Smith was shot and killed in Brazos county, Tex., on the 8th, over a game of cards.

Miss Lula Thornton is under arrest for horsewhipping a young man near Perry, Ok., during church services.

March 4 was the natal day of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot and martyr. He died on the gallows in September, 1803, when less than 25 years of age.

Jodie Yowell, of near Valley View, was thrown from a horse and had his neck broken, Sunday.

A head-end street car collision in St. Louis, on the 8th inst., resulted in the fatal injury of four men and serious injury of fifty-nine others.

J. L. Wood was placed under a $2000 bond at his examining trial for shooting Edward Manning in the arm from the effects of which Manning died of blood poisoning.

Maj. I. G. Randle was acquitted at Kaufman last week. He shot E. S. Randall in Dallas in December, 1893. This was his third trial. The first was a hung jury. The second a conviction and 20 years sentence to the penitentiary.

Ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, has announced himself a candidate for the presidency. There are numerous republican candidates out for the place but not a single democrat.

The Italian army received a disastrious defeat in Abyssinia on the 4th inst. As a result the angered inhabitants were rioting in Rome and throughout the Kingdom of Italy for several days thereafter. The ministry resigned.

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Nevada Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxey have moved to Farmersville where they will reside in the future. While we regret their removal from our midst our best wishes for their future prosperity attend them in their new home.

Mr. Sinclair Brummett died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Roby, at Greenville, last Wednesday morning, after a long illness of consumption. The remains were shipped here in the afternoon and taken to the home of J. S. Stinebaugh. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at South Church. Rev. H. T. Money conducting the service in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Mr. Brummett was a son of the late Harris on Brummett, and was principally raised near Nevada. He leaves a wife and a host of relatives to mourn his death. The Newsletter offers condolence to the bereaved ones.—Newsletter.

Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona; Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday nights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres, Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Faybrug

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

VERONA:—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
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T. L. Bailey, Sec.,

Sister Grove Alliance meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A R Recer, pres., Climax.
A D Snyder, sec., Climax.

New Hope alliance meets at 2 p. m. next Saturday, in McKinney. All members please take notice and attend as there are two candidates to be initiated.

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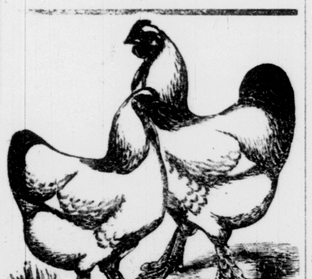

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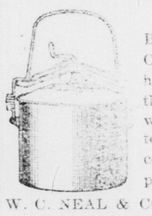

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